

BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

ON

AIR WAR COLLEGE (AWC) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT SEMINAR (ARCS)

PURPOSE

Provide background on how Lt Cols in the ANG enroll in the AWC Air Reserve Component Seminar Program (ARCS).

DISCUSSION

- The 3-week AWC ARCS program was established to allow ANG Lt Cols an opportunity to facilitate AWC completion by a 2-week TDY to Maxwell AFB immediately followed by one-week at home station. The program has undergone a complete modification in response to the August 2016 release of AWC DL version 18 curriculum.

- AWC ARCS information:

-- AWC ARCS is a blended-learning program which will allow ANG Lt Cols a dedicated period of TDY to focus on portions of the AWC distance learning program. The AWC ARCS program will provide an enriched learning environment that uses a combination of online collaborative learning, guest lectures and exercises facilitated by AU resident and distance learning faculty.

-- During the 3-week seminar (first 2-wks TDY to Maxwell, 3rd week at home), students will complete the “Applied Airpower & Security Studies” and “Applied Senior Leadership” blocks of the course.

-- All pre-requisites for the Applied blocks must still be satisfied AND completed prior to ARCS (i.e. eOrientation, Elective, ISS, A&NS, Strategic Ldrshp & Senior Ldrshp)

- AWC ARCS enrollment information:

-- Enrollment is open on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that enrollment exceeds capacity seats will be offered in order based on the date the enrollment request was received.

-- Funding for the TDY is unit provided

-- ANG Lt Cols must provide two official Memorandums:

--- (Memo 1) Email a signed official Memorandum requesting enrollment and stating all prerequisites will be complete to Lawrence.Arnold@us.af.mil and/or AWC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil

--- (Memo 2) Email a WG/CC signed official Memorandum that states that the WG will fund the 2-week AWC ARCS TDY to Maxwell AFB

- Questions about the course or enrollment can be directed to Lt Col Lawrence “Hap” Arnold at Lawrence.Arnold@us.af.mil, DSN 493-3060, (334)953-3060, or emailed to AWC.ARCS.ANG@us.af.mil.